

Erie Reports City Owned Conduit as Satisfactory; Is Profitable Investment

Built at Solicitation of Service
Companies Which Pay Per
Foot Rental.

NEW CASTLE LESS LUCKY

System Fails to Measure Up to Expec-
tations and Franchise Is Given Back
to Build Conduit; City Reserves
Right to Acquire and Charge Rental.

J. Donald Porter, who at the last meeting of the city council requested, on the part of taxpayers whom he represented, that the conduit information be held over until information could be obtained concerning the experience of other third-class cities with municipal systems, has been in the city since the last meeting of the council in the state which have installed such systems.

From B. L. Wadsworth & Company, one of the leading insurance agencies of Erie, he received quite detailed information, on the subject as follows:

"The city of Erie," writes Mr. Porter's correspondent, "has two different telephone companies and two electric companies. A number of years ago the merchants and other citizens began an agitation to do away with the poles and wires, particularly in the downtown business section. When pressure was brought to bear upon the service corporations by this means, they in turn, agitated the construction of a conduit system. The different phases of the system were carefully investigated by the city and interested parties and it was finally determined that if the city constructed a conduit and charged the service corporations rental it would be a very good proposition for the city and its taxpayers. Consequently the city agreed to build a high tension and a low tension conduit system. You will, of course, appreciate that such a system is built a little at a time and is gradually extended outward from the business section.

"There has been no ordinance passed compelling the service corporations to use the conduit system, but inasmuch as they requested the system to be built, a contract or agreement was entered into whereby the city would construct the conduit for which the service corporations paid rental on the basis of a lineal foot of duct per year. The rentals thus received all go to a conduit fund which, of course, retires the bonds and the balance is used for the construction of new ducts.

"The cost up to the present time of the high and low tension conduits is about \$300,000. The rental paid by the service corporations was originally five cents per lineal foot for the low tension conduit, but upon completion of the service corporations this rental was later reduced to four cents, which is the present rate. The rental of the high tension conduit is under discussion and has not been determined as yet. To the present time about \$50,000 net of cost of conduit has been constructed.

"We are informed by the city controller that, judging by the rentals received from the low tension system, these conduits are proving very profitable investments for the city and all officials seem to agree that under no consideration would they have this conduit system otherwise than the property of the city. The rental at present obtained from the service corporations is between \$5,000 and \$7,000 per year.

"The area covered by the conduit system of Erie is approximately 175 city blocks, its greatest length being north and south on the main business street for a distance of 10 blocks.

From Roy C. Miller, insurance agent at New Castle, information was received to the effect that the conduit system is being extended.

CHANGE IN PROGRAM

Larriberg Educator Unable to Come to Teachers' Institute.

A change has been made in the personnel of speakers for the first half of the combined teachers' institute to be held at the high school auditorium next Friday and Saturday by the Connellsville and Dunbar township school districts.

Dr. Henry Klonow, a member of the state department of public instruction at Harrisburg, yesterday notified those in charge he would be unable to appear here and Dr. M. J. Walsh, head of the department of education at the Indiana State Normal, has been secured in his place.

Meeting had afternoon session will be held Friday December 16, and in the evening the Zimmar Harp concert will give a concert in the auditorium. Two sessions will also be held on Saturday.

Ball Player Injured.

Raymond Addis, a member of the "Payette Baking company" basketball team, suffered a painful injury to his right knee Thursday night when he jumped to catch the ball. He came down with such a force as to cause the injury. He was removed to his home in Race street and is under the care of a physician, who will not be able to determine if any bones are broken until his swelling is reduced.

FOUR KILLED IN FIGHT INVOLVING YANKEE MARINES

By Associated Press.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 10.—Four policemen were killed and one wounded while breaking up a street fight here last night between several American marines and a party of civilians.

Two marines were wounded. The Americans were off duty at the time.

Derencin Taken Into Custody by U. S. Authorities

Martian Derencin, former manager of the foreign department of the First National bank of Connellsville, who was indicted by the Fayette county grand jury this week on a charge of larceny by bailment, was taken before the federal authorities in Pittsburgh yesterday and held by United States Commissioner Roger Knox in \$10,000 bail.

According to National Bank Examiner George H. Smith, Derencin embezzled \$40,000 of the funds of the foreign department of the bank previous to last August 18, at which time his connection with the bank was severed. No statement as to the amount embezzled was made by the bank, officials of which denied that there was truth in the reports of a much larger shortage.

Mount Pleasant Boy Bugler on the President's Yacht

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 10.—Word was received here yesterday by Joseph Hartman of Eagle street, that his son, Clinton Hartman, a bugler at the naval base at Hampton Roads, has been transferred to the Mayflower.

This is the first time in the history of the town that a local boy has had the honor to be bugler on the president's yacht.

CLARK AGAIN COMMANDER

Elected for Fifth Consecutive Term
by Kurtz Post, G. A. R.

At the regular meeting of William P. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows Temple, W. P. Clark was re-elected commander for the fifth consecutive year and the following other officers were re-elected: Senior vice-commander, Lyman S. Strickler; junior vice-commander, W. A. Arlt; chaplain, H. H. Yarnall; officer of the day, A. R. Branshaw; officer of the guard, W. H. Shaw; sergeant major, A. S. Maddock. Installation of officers will take place at the next regular meeting to be held Friday afternoon, January 13. A quartermaster, adjutant and several other officers will be elected at this meeting.

Talks were given by several of the comrades. One new member, Charles H. Hill, who served during the Civil War as a member of Company F, 145th Pennsylvania Infantry, was received.

TO ORGANIZE LEAGUE

Boys at "Y" to Prepare for Basketball Season.

Next Wednesday afternoon, following the educational moving pictures at the Y. M. C. A., there will be a meeting of all the boys who are members of the "Y" to form a boys' basketball league. Every boy who is interested in the game is requested to be on hand.

To play in the league it is necessary to join the "Y." W. F. Underwood announced this morning that the part memberships which the boys can get by paying for the other half are going fast. These are for the boys whose parents are unable to buy them a full membership.

Candidates to Be Initiated.

About 70 candidates from various parts of the county, including a class of about 16 from Connellsville, will be initiated at a meeting of Division No. 1, Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Uniontown, to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parochial school auditorium of that city. Mrs. Margaret Mullin, a member of Division No. 3, Connellsville, is captain of the degree team.

Miller Inquest Today.

Coroner S. H. Baum planned to hold an inquest today in Uniontown into the death of Mrs. Elmer Miller who was shot by her husband last week at their home near Vanderbilt.

Vanderbilt Man Arrested.

John Anderson of Vanderbilt will be given a hearing this evening before Alderman Fred Munk on a charge of pointing a revolver at his son-in-law, Alva Morrison.

POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CITY TO BE CHANGED SUNDAY

Carrying Capacity of Lines From
Power Plant Will Be Tripled,
Officials Say.

Beginning tonight at midnight and continuing the greater part of Sunday electric current from the plant of the West Penn Power Company into Connellsville will be shut off during the changing of transformer connections at the power plant, the installation of third transformer there and the changing of connections at practically all the transformers in the city, of which there are over 200.

According to a statement given out at the offices of the company the changes are being made for the reason that Connellsville lines, are becoming overloaded while the changes will increase the carrying capacity to about three times what is now carried, permitting elimination of flickering of lights and irregularity in the operation of motors, and improving the service generally in both power and lighting.

Technically speaking, the company will during the interruption change the system of distribution from the present 2,300-volt combination two and three-phase to a 2,300-volt four-wire three-phase.

Electricians have been at work for several weeks in preparation for the changes to be made. In some places, old-style transformers have been replaced by the modern type. Beginning at midnight eight gangs will be put to work at the plant and in the city. The current will be turned on again as soon as possible. If a street interruption of 15 or 20 minutes of about 15 minutes duration in any event the lights will be on before dark Sunday evening, it was said.

Only Connellsville will be affected by the suspension of service.

Three-Day Bible Conference Opens at Pennsville Church

A three-day Bible conference was opened last evening at the Pennsville Baptist church with Rev. T. L. Farnsworth of Evesham as the speaker. The subject was "The Bible, the Inspired Word of God." The first session of the conference was held at 7:15 o'clock, with Rev. Work of Scottsdale as the speaker.

Three sessions are scheduled for Sunday. In the morning Rev. S. B. Tannehill of Scottsdale will speak on "The Church." The afternoon speaker will be D. W. Shupe of Scottsdale. In the evening Rev. T. M. Conway of Connellsville will occupy the platform, his subject being "What Will It Mean to Be Saved When Jesus Comes?"

The conferences are open to the public which is cordially invited.

AUTO OWNERS SLOW

Only 140,000 License Applications
Filed at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—Of the 700,000-odd automobile registrations of 1921 only 140,000 have made application for 1922 registration, the State Highway Department announced today—this despite the fact that the department has been shipping 1922 tags since November 1.

Unless motor vehicle owners and operators make immediate application, a serious congestion may develop around the first of the year. Of the 140,000 registrations so far handled by the State Highway Department approximately 90,000 are for passenger cars, so that nearly 50,000 passenger car owners have not yet filed their applications.

TROOP NO. 3 ACTIVE

To Play Football Game Friday; Looking for Floor Contests.

The football team of Troop No. 3 Boy Scouts, will play a post-season game with the Greenwood eleven on Ford's field, in Greenwood, next Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The basketball team of Troop No. 3, composed of Dodson Snyder, Cunningham, Cheeks, Underwood and Burns, is looking games with teams around 16 years.

Inquest Hearing Dec. 2.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Judge J. M. Landis today set December 21 for arguments on the Pennsylvania railroad's petition to restrain the Railroad Labor Board from issuing an order declaring the railroad to be in violation of the transportation act.

Principal Jones Improving.

Principal S. H. Jones of the Dunbar borough schools, who has been ill during the past week, is recovering. He expects to be able to resume his work by Monday. During his absence Miss Dorothy Edwards, assistant principal, has been in charge.

On Westmoreland Grand Jury.

David Locke of Southton, E. F. Miller of Scottsdale and J. A. Porth of Mount Pleasant township have been named on the Westmoreland county grand jury for the term of court which convenes at Greensburg, February 6.

Donations Being Received.

Donations for the Christmas box, sent to the Old Folks' Home at Dravosburg each year, are being received at the Methodist Episcopal church and Sunday school. A committee will receive the gifts tomorrow.

TOM SLAUGHTER, BANDIT, SLAIN BY MAN HE RELEASED

Shot in Back While Making
Escape From Officers in
Arkansas Hills.

MURDERER IS CAPTURED

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—The last escape of Tom Slaughter, noted bandit, with a record of nearly a dozen scores of breaks for freedom from southeastern jails and prisons, led to his death in Sallie county hills at the hands of the convicts he liberated. Sheriff J. J. Cross's posse early today were making their search for Slaughter's body.

The posse waited daylight to start on the trail starting from the point where the bandit abandoned their bullet-riddled automobile and fled into the woods.

J. H. Howard, who surrendered with four others of the six who accepted Slaughter's offer of freedom, told officials he shot Slaughter in the back and had intended to shoot him from the moment they made their escape.

Beside the body of Slaughter, according to Howard lay a dying negro wounded in a brush with the authorities at Benton.

Prior authorities today were endeavoring to trace the source of the pistol which gave Slaughter the chance to effect his six-hour rule over the posse, lock the warden and his family in the death cells, secure civil law attire and an automobile for his escape and offer freedom for all convicts who wanted to join him.

ENTERTAINMENT PLEASES

Fine Arts Quartet Presents Excellent Program at School.

The program given by the Fine Arts quartet, which appeared at the high school auditorium last evening, was considered one of the best in the entertainment course of the school. The quartet of young men and women had a varied program including vocal and instrumental music and a short play.

There will be no more numbers on the entertainment course until January 17 when Charles Zehnlin will be heard Friday evening, December 16, the Zehnlin Harp company will be at the auditorium but it is not in connection with the regular entertainment.

Juror Late, Is Fined.

SOMERSET, Dec. 10.—Failing to report on time when court opened here at 7 o'clock last evening, Daniel Keefe was fined \$10 by Judge John A. Bekey. He was 10 minutes late and a fine of \$1 for each minute he was tardy was imposed.

Farmers Want \$2.50 Wheat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Legislation to revise the United States Grain Corporation, with a government guarantee of \$2.50 a bushel for wheat will be a key of Congress, it was announced today by the Farmers' National council.

Mitchell's Expenses \$28.

The expense account of Charles C. Mitchell, elected mayor of Connellsville in November, has been filed in Uniontown. It shows expenditures of \$28.

Socks, Powdering in Public, Use of Perfume by Students Of High School Under Ban

By Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—No socks for high school girls.

No powdering of shiny noses—in public.

No perfume.

These are some of the recommendations of the high school council recently made public by the east central field of the Young Women's Christian Association in its list of "Personal Standards for High School Girls."

"The council has compiled a code covering health, dress, finances, conduct and honor.

Some of the health recommendations are:

Get an average of eight hours' sleep a night every week.

Eat wholesome food three times a day at regular intervals.

Drink six glasses of water or milk daily.

Wear loose clothing and low-heeled shoes.

Remove damp clothing as soon as possible.

Exercise out of doors at least one hour daily.

Bathe once daily.

Brush the teeth properly twice daily.

As to dress the council recommends:

"That because the adoption of a simple to in dress has proved satisfactory, we recommend its continuation.

"That the proper evening dress for girls at high school age as defined as one having some sleeves and a moderately low neck, back and front.

"That lambskin as socks cannot be worn without the knee showing, we recommend that they be not worn by girls of high school age.

"That we adopt a simple form of hair dress, following the general contour of the head, eliminating fancy combs for school, extreme split curls, exaggerated puff or extremely high hair dress and putting.

"That the use of perfume is not appropriate for a high school girl.

"That powder, sufficient to remove the shine from the face is permissible, but should not be applied in public.

Regarding conduct the council says:

"Girls should bear themselves in a dignified manner so as not to attract attention. They should follow the motto: Stand and a dignified, ready to be organized and make every effort to improve the standard for conduct in our schools."

Promer chaperone at all affairs is recommended.

Four-Power War Prevention Agreement Covering 10 Years Formally Submitted To Arms Conference by Senator Lodge

Dog License Tags May Be Secured After Monday

Fayette county's supply of dog license tags and blanks for 1922 has been forwarded to County Treasurer William L. Wood and the license fee can be paid at the treasurer's office this afternoon Monday. There have been 8,000 individual license tags and 120 kennel tags forwarded to the county treasurer's office and it is believed that this number will supply the demands of Fayette county for the coming year.

Last year there were 5,731 licenses issued in Fayette county while the county paid out \$2,075.10 in claims for loss or injury of sheep, poultry and livestock.

The bureau of animal industry of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has been designated as the agency for the enforcement of the new dog law which becomes effective on January 15, next, and under the provisions of which the new licenses are being issued.

Officials of the bureau will co-operate with the local police in an effort to reduce the county's losses and also to see that every dog in the county is properly licensed.

Frank Gail Is Found Guilty of Manslaughter

Frank Gail, alias Frank Pannell, convicted of voluntary manslaughter with a recommendation of the extreme mercy of the court by a jury Friday afternoon in connection with the killing of John Neiderheiser at Kilmorven near Scottsdale, October 28, last. The case went to the jury at 12:15 o'clock and the verdict was returned at 4:30 o'clock. Seven ballots were cast before an agreement had been reached. The jurors agreed not to discuss the results of each ballot.

Counsel for the defense asked that the jurors be polled following their verdict. A each juror was questioned concerning the verdict he answered that Gail was guilty of manslaughter. It was the first time in a number of sessions of court that a poll has been requested of the jurors. Counsel for the defense will file a motion for a new trial, it was said, and an effort would be made to have him released under bail.

X-RAY KILLS CANCER

Deep-Seated Trouble Can Be Reached,
German Scientist Says.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The X-ray is now developed to the point where it can effectively reach the most deep-seated organic trouble, and complete mastery of cancer as far as physical equipment is concerned, is only a matter of applying and perfecting the details of technique, which have been put in use in the last six months, Dr. Albert Bachner, of Frankfurt, Germany, told the Radiological Society of North America last night.

GET FOUR-PRONG DEER

Fred Rohrer Member of Party Which
Bags Big Game.

Tax Collector Fred Rohrer has returned home from a hunting trip to the mountains along Beaver Creek, Fayette county. Others in the party were Charles Daugherty, James McFadden, Frank Mickey and Mr. Blagden, all of Fairbairn.

One deer was the result of the trip. Mr. Rohrer was shooting a four-pronged buck in the first hour and a half in the woods. About 16 deer have been killed in that section during the present hunting season. Mr. Rohrer says his party saw about 25 does.

BAPTIST PROGRAM

Special Meeting Monday For Missions
and Religious Education.

A special meeting will be held in the First Baptist church Monday night at 7:30 in behalf of missions and religious education. A team of workers led by Dr. W. G. Russell of Philadelphia will have charge of the program.

Ministers and delegates from scores of churches of the Monocacy association will be present. The public is invited.

Katanka Faces Another Charge.

Stephen Katanka, aged 39, arrested by State Police as he emerged from a coal mine near McAdams, Westmoreland county, Thursday for the alleged murder of two taxi drivers in New Mexico July 31, will be held, according to the State Police, for the slaying of a third person, Joseph K. Kilduff, a taxi driver in Latrobe, who was killed near Beauty August 21.

Dunbar Vacation Begins Dec. 16.

The Christmas vacation in the Dunbar borough school will begin on December 16. It has been announced by Principal S. H. Jones. School will be resumed on Monday, January 2.

Chief McDonald Ill.

Chief of Police Thomas McDonald has been confined to his home for the past two days with a severe cold. Police man P. M. Ruhl is executing his duties.

DR. J. A. WAKEFIELD ON EXTENDED VISIT WITH KINSFOLK HERE

Is Brother of Dr. Alfred N. Wakefield
of Johnstown Who Observed 80th
Anniversary This Week.

On Thursday there appeared in The Courier an item on the observance by Dr. Alfred N. Wakefield, former Westmoreland county physician of the 80th anniversary of his birth at his home at Johnstown. The same day there arrived in Connellsville for an extended visit Dr. James B. Wakefield, retired practitioner and brother of the Johnstown physician.

Dr. Wakefield, who has been living in Cleveland, O., plans to remain here two months, visiting relatives, in Fayette and Westmoreland counties, making his headquarters at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown of North Pittsburgh street, the former superintendent of the Davidson plant of the H. C. Frick Coke company.

Dr. Wakefield retired from medical practice a year ago at New Florence, following a slight stroke of paralysis. The doctor is now 76 years old. Forty-eight years he had followed his profession. After completing his medical course he located in 1872 at Middletown, near Madison, Westmoreland county. His shingle hung there for some time. Then he removed to Mount Pleasant where he was located for 16 years. For 16 years he was at Jeannette and then he went to New Florence where he remained 16 years before being compelled to retire.

Dr. Wakefield sold his property and went to Cleveland where he and his wife have since been living with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Fox. Mr. Fox is secretary of the Chandler Automobile company. Standing out conspicuously in the life of Dr. Wakefield is his service during a smallpox epidemic in Westmoreland county in the eighties, in which he personally treated 1,611 cases of the malady, covering a period of two years. He served a term of four years as coroner of Westmoreland county.

Dr. Wakefield was a son of Rev. Dr. Samuel Wakefield. His father once preached for the Methodist Episcopal church in a small house in Connellsville, located in Water street near where the Boyts-Torrey plant now stands. That was about 1823. Ten children were born in the family. Five sons and five daughters. Four are left. Besides the two physicians there survive Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wakefield of Chicago and Mrs. Emma Shepherd of Golden City, Mo. A sister, Mrs. Ella Wakefield Brown, was the mother of H. C. Brown, whose guest Dr. Wakefield is.

Mrs. Wakefield did not accompany her husband to Connellsville but, as come later.

Wakefield is an uncle of Dr. Katherine Wakefield of Connellsville.

Colored Boy Suffers Crash on Head in Accident.

Donald Eggleston, a colored boy, was run down by an automobile driven by J. S. Snyder at Murphy Sliding about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon near the corner of North Pittsburgh street and McCormick avenue. The boy suffered a cut on the head and was taken to the Cottage State hospital by Dr. Snyder. After the injury had been treated he was sent to his home.

Mr. Snyder went to the police and told of the accident offering to give himself up. He was released on his own recognizance until the officers could investigate the condition of the boy. He said the boy ran in front of the automobile.

Many Cases of "Mr. Frohlie."

John Davis, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, is much better after having suffered with a head cold. Miss Olive Rowlin, a member of the high school faculty, is also suffering from ear trouble. There are quite a number of these cases, specialists report.

United States, Great Britain, France, Japan Parties Thereto.

ALL HAVE APPROVED PACT

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The draft of the proposed treaty among the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan, which is to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance and pave the way for the acceptance of the American proposal for naval reduction was formally laid before the arms conference today by Senator Lodge.

It is a 10-year agreement in which the four nations bind themselves to respect their existing rights in insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific and in the case of the dispute which cannot be settled by diplomacy agree to a joint conference among themselves.

Any one of the party may withdraw on 12 months' notice after the expiration of 10 years.

The treaty requires confirmation by the Senate.

Provisions of the treaty are:

Article I.

"The high contracting parties agree as between themselves to respect their rights in relation to their insular possessions and insular dominions in the regions of the Pacific ocean.

"If there should develop between any of the high contracting parties a controversy arising out of any Pacific question and involving their rights which is not satisfactorily settled by diplomacy and is likely to affect the harmonious accord now happily existing between them, they shall invite the high contracting parties to a joint conference to which the whole subject will be referred for consideration and adjustment.

Article II.

"If the said rights are threatened by the aggression of any power the high contracting parties shall co-operate with one another fully and frankly and endeavor to arrive at an understanding as to most efficient measures to be taken jointly and separately to meet the exigencies of the particular situation.

Article III.

"This agreement shall remain in force for 10 years from the time it shall take effect and after the expiration of said period it shall continue to be in force, subject to the right of any of the high contracting parties to terminate it on 12 months' notice.

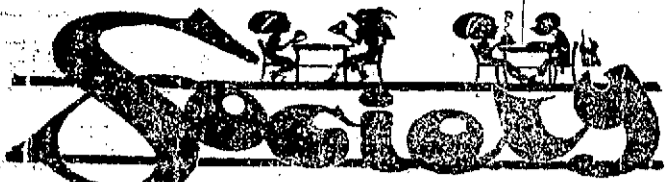
Article IV.

"This agreement shall be ratified as soon as possible in accordance with the constitutional methods of the high contracting parties and shall take effect on the deposit of ratification, which shall take place at Washington and thereupon the agreement between Great Britain and Japan entered into July 13, 1911, shall terminate.

The treaty has not been signed formally but has been initiated by representatives of the four powers and affirmed, Mr. Lodge said.

"It should also be observed," said Senator Lodge, "that the controversy to which the proposed treaty refers do not embrace questions which, according to principle of international law, lie exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction of the respective powers."

Senator Lodge said that while the proposed treaty has not been signed by the powers it had been affirmed. The conference adjourned at 1



C. D. of A. Elects Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America held last evening in the parish hall. Grand regent, Miss Anna Lowrey; vice-grand regent, Miss Rosa Bailey; prophetess, Miss Nellie Brennan; historian, Mrs. Marie W. Miller; financial secretary, Miss Margaret Withelm; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Hahoney; monitor, Mrs. Emma Montz; saint, Mrs. Jennie Richey; trustees, Mrs. Sara Nilsen, Mrs. Mary E. Laffey, Mrs. Theresa DeOre, Mrs. Carrie Noonan, Mrs. Anna Koelker and Miss Mary Kelly. All the old officers were re-elected. The election on account of having served several terms in office. There will be no more meetings until after Christmas, at which time bands Nos. 7 and 8, in charge of Miss Jennie Canep and Mrs. Theresa Gandola, will have charge. Officers will be installed at the first meeting in January by District Deputy, Miss Ella Murphy of Greensburg.

Concert at Baptist Church.

A sacred concert will be given Sunday night in the First Baptist church by the church choir, with Carl T. Astine, organist. The program follows:

Organ—"Theme From Handel" Gulliant
Choir—"Sun of My Soul" Frey
Piano—"Sparks" Moszkowski
Thelma Christo.
Quartet—"Allentat Sequences" Buck
Mrs. Brickman, Mrs. Dull, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Dull.
Organ—"Allegro Appassionato" Rheinberger
Choir—"Nazareth" Gulliant
Vocal Duet—Selected
Welager Sisters.
Vocal Solo—Selected
Mrs. Brickman.
Choir—"They That Trust in the Lord" Frey
Organ Postlude in F. Wely

Charming Bridge Party.

Mrs. J. Kirk Renner and Mrs. Edna Johnston Brondel gave a charmingly appointed bridge party this afternoon at Mrs. Renner's home in West Fayette street. Six tables were called into play and following the games attractive prizes were awarded the guests securing the highest scores. A delectable luncheon was served. Out of town guests were Mrs. Homer Burchinal and Mrs. Eastman Hackney of Uniontown.

M. E. Women to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. P. R. DeLuth, South Pittsburgh street.

Blaney-Morris.

Mrs. Sallie S. Blaney of Brownsville and J. C. Morris of Fairmont, W. Va., were married yesterday in Uniontown. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will reside at Fairmont.

Missionary Auxiliary Meets.

A well attended meeting of the Carleto Kenyon Auxiliary to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. James Watson in South Eighth street, Greenwood. Business of a routine nature was transacted, followed by a social hour and refreshments. Mrs. Watson's aids were Miss Lulu Carroll, Miss Anna Spick, Miss Madeline Leoni and Miss Gertrude Grinn.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Agnes Stottler of New Berkeley, W. Va., and Robert Patterson of Uniontown, solemnized December 8 in the study of the Central Christian church, Uniontown.

Auxiliary Meeting Tuesday.

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at the club rooms of the Milton L. Bishop Post on Tuesday evening. As the committee to nominate officers who are to be elected at the January meeting will be selected on Tuesday evening all members are urged to be present.

Successful Bazaar.

The Christmas bazaar held Thursday and Friday at the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. by the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church met with wonderful success. Nearly all of the most beautiful hand-made articles, suitable for



NEW COAT

This luxurious coat of blue Marvella cloth has found distinction in wide sleeves with separate cuffs. The decorative circles are made of black wood beads fastened on French knots. A very generous collar of blue velvet finishes the neck and the coat is lined to the hem with gray crepe de chine.

Christmas remembrances were readily disposed of and the women in charge are greatly pleased with the success of the affair. Quite a nice sum was also realized from the booth where delicious home-made candy was sold.

Auxiliary to Elect Officers.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Baltimore & Ohio Veterans' association to be held Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Baltimore & Ohio Y. M. C. A. auditorium. All members are requested to attend.

Syria Caravan Gives Dance.

About two hundred couples, including Shirliners from all over the county, attended the first of a series of card parties and dances given last evening at Galt's Gardens, Uniontown, by Syria Caravan No. 3. About fifty guests from Connelville were present. Those who came to dance spent the evening at bridge, five hundred and eighty and at the conclusion of the games prizes were awarded the winners. A delightful feature of the evening was a vaudeville sketch given by Mene and Marlowe and several numbers by Joe Kurl, well-known song writer, performed on the Keith circuit, who were brought to Uniontown for the occasion. An elaborate luncheon was served. W. D. McGinnis, a Caravan officer, P. R. Welmer and J. Raymond Montez were members of the committee on arrangements.

Shower For Bride.

The Young People's Christian Union of the United Presbyterian church held a most enjoyable business meeting and social at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunn, Sycamore street, Thursday evening. The Y. P. C. U. is growing in interest and enthusiasm and many plans were made for the coming year. After the business hour Mrs. W. D. Long, president of the society, and a recent bride, was presented with a gift of a silver glass, silver and aluminum were from members of the society. Games were enjoyed and refreshments were served by the social committee.

Mrs. Kooser Hostess.

Mrs. Ray Kooser entertained the M. T. Pansywork club at her Snyder street home last evening. The next meeting will be held Friday, December 16, at the home of Misses Katherine and Anna Fette at Synderstown.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. John Smutz of the West Side went to Pittsburgh this morning. The best place to shop after all—Brownell Shoe Co.—Advertisement.

Miss Elizabeth Gomas of Mason-

town was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cover of East Crawford avenue.

Fill the Riddle stockings with

Santa Klaus. Oh, so good. Made in Connelville by Tri-State Candy Co. All dealers.—Advertisement.—9dec-11.

Miss Lenora Grace and Miss Emma

Bridgler were to Pittsburgh this morning to spend the day.

Big reduction in hats, assortment

includes light embroidered Duvels, satins and a number of Gage models. Miss McFarland, Title & Trust Bldg.—Advertisement.—9-11.

Mrs. Frank W. Proctor of Baltimore

is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. V. Bute of Uniontown. Mrs. Proctor is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Armstrong of the West Side, and has a number of friends here. Mr. Proctor will arrive in Uniontown within the next ten days, and accompanied by Mrs. Proctor will leave for his former home in Raleigh, N. C., to spend Christmas.

Buy genuine Edison Mazda lamps.

Frank Swenson, 100 South Pittsburgh street.—Advertisement.

Miss Anna Close of Mount Pleasant

was the guest of Miss Edna Cook of South street, over night.

Dowd's Shoe Store is now ready for

those out Christmas shopping. They have to offer footwear, the most useful and acceptable Christmas gift anyone

can buy, especially so this year, and in these kind of times.—Advertisement.—7-11.

Mrs. William Capstick of Johnstown was the guest of Mrs. Joseph Gray of Galtville avenue Thursday.

Have your living room rug cleaned and made look like new for Christmas by the Goodwin Co.—Advertisement.—8-11.

Miss Ellen Irwin, employed by the Wright-Helzer company, has been ill at her home at Brookvale for the past two weeks.

The best assortment of Xmas cards in town just arrived. Shop early. W. E. Bissel, your druggist, Pittsburg and Apple streets.—Advertisement.—8dec-11.

R. B. Fay of Washington, D. C., formerly manager of the Royal Woolen Mills branch store here, was visiting friends in the city today.

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Order your Xmas candy now, Whitman's and Samoset. We deliver anywhere. W. E. Bissel, your druggist, Pittsburg and Apple streets.—Advertisement.—8dec-11.

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Miss Margaret Yohle of Cedar avenue returned to her home last evening after visiting relatives at Akron, O., for several weeks.

Christmas cards cost so little and mean so much that you cannot afford to forget anyone. Our choice assortment of greeting cards will make it easy for you to select just the cards you want at Keister's Book Store, 117 West Apple street. We have secured an extra room next door for Xmas cards and juvenile books for the holidays.—Advertisement.—8-11.

Mrs. H. L. Devane of Wellsboro, O., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Sycamore street. Mrs. Devane will remain here until after the holidays.

Mrs. H. A. Baum of Dawson returned home today from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

What do you want to pay for the gift which you want to give? It is around \$2.00 or \$3.50? If so, why not see Dowd's Shoe Store's display of Christmas slippers—a most beautiful thing to give anyone.—Advertisement.—7-11.

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MICKIE SAYS

NEWSPAPERS DON'T NEVER MAKE NO EXORBITANT PROFITS SO THEN GOTTA HAVE ALL 'Y' MONEY 'Y' COMIN' TO 'EM, SO IF YOU OWE US ANYTHIN', WED SURE ADMIRE TO HAVE IT NOW! THANK YOU!



Wanted—Money—All kinds—Any condition—Offer to the Office

CHARLEY COUGH

ERIE REPORTS CITY OWNED CONDUITS AS GOOD INVESTMENT

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duit system in that city has not been a success.

"New Castle," writes Mr. Miller, "has a conduit system in the main part of the town which was constructed some years ago at a cost of approximately \$70,000. I am not in a position to give you the number of feet in this conduit, but after having been tried since constructed, it is now pronounced a failure. Will not pay two per cent on the investment."

No details are given as to the cause of the failure of New Castle's conduit experiment. The Bell Telephone company is at present making considerable changes in the system, an ordinance having been introduced in the city council on November 1 granting the company a franchise to construct approximately 350 feet of conduit to connect with the city's conduit at certain points. This ordinance is subject to the provisions of a law which is termed the "General Private Conduit Ordinance," enacted September 20, 1921.

This ordinance specifies the terms and conditions under which a service corporation shall be given permission to occupy streets with poles or conduits. One section provides that the company constructing a conduit "shall, within four months from completion, certify to the city clerk a sworn statement of the actual cost of said work, itemized as to costs of material, labor, engineering and supervision; and the said city reserves the right, power and authority vested in it under Act of Assembly No. 321, approved June 12, 1913, to acquire such property as it may be authorized to purchase or condemn under said act, which has been constructed by any such company under the provisions of this ordinance; and the company from which such works are acquired, or purchased, or the said city, shall have the first option of leasing such part of the said works as it may require for its purposes."

For the purpose of preserving this and such other information as he may in the meantime obtain from Lancaster, Mr. Porter will meet with city council on Monday evening. Other citizens and taxpayers who conscientiously feel that no conduit ordinance should be enacted at this time, and not until the whole subject is fully investigated, will accompany Mr. Porter to join with him in urging that action be deferred until later.

SCOUTS NAME OFFICERS

Walter Cunningham Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 4.

Nineteen Scouts out of 22 in the troop attended the weekly meeting of Troop 4 last evening at the Y. M. C. A. and the following officers were elected: Senior patrol leader, Walter Cunningham; patrol leaders, Earl Winkler, Allen Cheeka and Stephen Bratovsky, with Tony Masch, Jennings Harrie and Ralph Stevenson as their assistants. Raymond Ramago was taken in as a new member and his brother, Lewis E. Ramago, was registered as an assistant scoutmaster.

The next weekly meeting of the troop will be held next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

"WAY DOWN EAST"

Big Production Will Be at Orpheum Theatre Six Days Next Week.

"Way Down East" will be given its initial showing in Connelville at the Orpheum theatre next Monday and will be run afternoon and evening for the entire week.

The augmented symphony orchestra which accompanied in the picture in Pittsburgh will be here and will play at all performances.

Which?

Motorist—Say, where can I get some repairs made? I've met with an accident.

Farmer—What I've want, a machine shop or a hospital?

Mrs. McCormick Improved.

Improvement was reported today in the condition of Mrs. C. B. McCormick who has been seriously ill at her home at Poplar Grove.

Scottdale Man Stricken.

W. E. Massey of Scottdale suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday.

A Sure Cure

for your Warts is the use of our Clavified Colum. Try it.

CHANGE EFFECTED AT SUN-LITE BAKE SHOP

The Sun-Lite Bakery is now under the management of Mr. J. H. Beeghly, who has been the efficient head baker for nearly one year.

In placing the operation of the store in Mr. Beeghly's hands, the Sun-Lite company recognizes his ability and worth and the change effected is in line with this progressive company's policy of maintaining the highest standard of efficiency, quality and service.

At the present time Mr. Beeghly is being assisted by Mr. D. C. Shull of York, Pa., who has for more than a year been the successful manager of the company's store in the Eastern Pennsylvania town.

A number of Connelville citizens are interested financially in the company and there is every reason to believe that with a high standard maintained the store will continue to be supported. Cleanliness, quality and service are their watchwords.—Advertisement.—10-11.

CLEARING HOUSE OFFICERS

Elected at Meeting Friday Afternoon: L. R. Flota, Jr. President.

At the regular meeting of the Connelville Clearing House association, held Friday afternoon, at which all member banks in the city were represented, the following officers for the ensuing year were elected:

E. R. Fazio, president; J. L. Kurtz, vice-president; R. S. Traubert, secretary and J. R. Montez, treasurer.

Bachelors' Dancing Class.

Every Monday at Meccabe Hall, private by appointment from 1 to 4, children's class, 4 to 6, High School class, 7 to 9, regular class, 8:30 to 11:30. All modern dances taught, including New York's latest society dance, "The Society Walk."—Advertisement.—9-11.

One Good Way

of getting what you want in life is to start a savings account—and then keep at it, not necessarily with large amounts, but small ones deposited regularly. We are helping hundreds to get what they want in life. May we help you? Citizens National Bank of Connelville.—Advertisement.

Steel Orders Decreased.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The monthly tonnage report of the United States Steel Corporation, made public today, showed 1,250,542 tons of unfilled orders on hand November 30. This is a decrease from October which total 1,285,820 tons.

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ALOYSIUS J. WILD.

Representative funeral services for Aloysius J. Wild, of the firm of Zimmerman-Wild company, were held this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the immaculate Conception church. Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. J. P. Burns, assisted by Rev. L. U. McKenney and Rev. Henry DeVivo. The services at the church were attended by many friends of the deceased, a number of whom accompanied the funeral party to McKeesport, where the interment was made in St. Joseph's cemetery. E. B. Zimmerman and H. D. Brown, the former Mr. Wild's associate in business, were among the pallbearers. Rev. Father Burns conducted short services at the grave.

MRS. MARY ACKERMAN.

Mrs. Mary Ackerman, 87 years old, of Whitaker, Pa., died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Catherine Rannigan, in Swissvale. She was born in Alliance-Lorraine and came to this country 71 years ago. Five daughters, including Mrs. Mary Huston of Scottdale and Mrs. Lena Markler of Farmington; four sons, 35 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren survive.

MARJORIE JOSEPH.

Marjorie Joseph, 11 months old, daughter of Samuel and Amelia Joseph, died this morning at the family residence on Limestone hill. The funeral will be held from the home Monday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by services at 10:30 o'clock in St. Stephen's Greek Catholic church at Leisewaring. The interment will be made in the church cemetery.

IRVIN B. CLARK.

Irvin B. Clark, eight months old, son of Samuel and Mahel Shultz Clark, of near Mount Olive church, died Friday night of meningitis. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the house, followed by services at 3 o'clock at Mount Olive church.

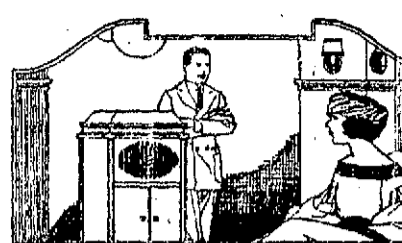


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FUNERAL DIRECTOR
110 South Pittsburg Street,
Connellsville, Pa.

The funeral director who employs no agents or solicitors—who is doing business strictly on merit only. 25 years' practical experience.

First Class Motor Equipment.

Brunswick



Buy Your Christmas Brunswick Early

The complete line of Brunswicks for Christmas is now on advance display. You are invited to come now and inspect these beautiful models, both cabinet and period designs.

Now is the time to choose. For thus you avoid the crush of later shopping, have more time to make your selection, and are assured of getting just the instrument you want.

Prices range from \$65; seventeen models from which to choose. Convenient terms can be arranged.

Peter R. Weimer

18 YEARS AT
127-129 E. Crawford Ave.,
CONNELLSVILLE.



Style 277
Finished in Adam Brown or Red Mahogany and Fumed or Golden Oak.

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PEARL WHITE

—IN—

"KNOW YOUR MEN"

No Serial

Also 2 Reels of Sunshine Comedy

All Next Week

"WAY DOWN EAST"

Beginning Monday, December 12th

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LEGION WOMEN NAME OFFICERS AT SCOTSDALE

Mrs. A. S. Livengood Is Re-Elected President of Organization.

JOINT SESSION PLANNED

Committees Named to Arrange for Event of Social Nature With Legion Post; New Faces at Baby Clinic, More Expected Next Week.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 10.—The American Legion auxiliary met in the Legion rooms last evening and held its annual election, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. A. S. Livengood; vice-president, Mrs. Florence Whaley; secretary, Miss Kate Finney; treasurer, Miss Anna Pickard. The standing committees were not appointed on account of the business that came before the society but will be at a later date.

The auxiliary set December 19 for a joint meeting with the Legion. Following a business meeting there will be a program and refreshments. The following committees were named to arrange for the entertainment: Musical program, Margaret Krichbaum and Mrs. C. E. Stone, joint chairmen; refreshments, Mrs. J. P. K. Miller, Mrs. Lillian Kelly, Mrs. Robert Gove, Mrs. Charles Morris and Miss Mary O'Hara.

Mrs. Russell's Funeral.
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Russell, 73 years old, who died at Owensville on Wednesday, were held yesterday afternoon at the home in charge of Rev. J. E. Hutchinson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment was made in the Scottdale cemetery.

Foreign Work Week.
General Secretary W. A. Cady of the Y. M. C. A. is planning for the foreign work week to be conducted by the Y. M. C. A. next week, December 9 to 15, inclusive.

Baby Clinic News.
The baby clinic at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon was a decided success, with Miss Margaret Flynn of Greensburg and Mrs. Cecil Lyons of Scottdale in charge. Ten babies were at the clinic, three of them new. More now are being kept normal since there are charts to go by. With two nurses in attendance yesterday the work was dispensed with in half the usual time. Babies were presented that at birth had weighed three pounds and now are normal, showing that with proper attention the baby can be normal.

Greater work is being planned for next week.

Services in Churches.
Services at the United Presbyterian church Sunday will be: Bible school, 10 o'clock; preaching, 11, subject, "Sainthood vs. Sinfulness"; preaching, 1:30, theme, "The Security of the Believer."

At the Reformed church, there will be services at 10:30 o'clock, with Miss Rebecca Messimer as the speaker. Miss Messimer is a returned missionary from China.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. H. N. Cameron, newly appointed district superintendent of the McKeesport district, will preach at 10:45 and will hold the first quarterly conference immediately after the service. At the evening service, Rev. Judson Jeffries, pastor, will speak on some phases of law enforcement and will give a report of the law enforcement convention held in Washington this week.

Dr. J. F. Jordan, Chiropractor.
After visiting the Eastern College of Chiropractic, Newark, N. J., for three months, he returned at 11 o'clock to his Scottdale office Tuesday and Friday.

The Chiropractor has given hundreds of chiropractic adjustments to patients in Scottdale and most of them will recommend the treatment to any one that is sick or run down in health. He has had cases of over 15 years' standing and today they are well. Ask some of his patients about him. J. F. Jordan, 1115 building, over McCrorey's 5c & 10c store, Tuesdays and Fridays. Advertisement-10-2t.

Personal Notes.
Do not buy a new suit for Xmas, have the old one cleaned and pressed by the Goodwin Co., Connelville. Advertisement-3dec-1t.

Harry Gaylor, who had been in the Meigs Hospital, was discharged yesterday and allowed to come to his Scottdale home.

For a few days longer we are making up personal Christmas greeting cards; hundreds of beautiful cards to select from. Rutherford's Book Store. Advertisement-3-4t.

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Advertise your wants; 1c a word.

Had Kidney Trouble Ten Years.
Don't give up hope if you are suffering from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, always tired feeling, pains in groins and muscles or other symptoms of kidney trouble. J. T. Osborn, R. F. D. No. 1, Lucasville, O., writes: "I had kidney trouble over 10 years. I tried all kinds of kidney remedies but they did me no good. I took one bottle of Foley Kidney Pills and they helped me so much I am well now." Advertisement-3-4t.

STEEL TRADE FLATTER WITH LITTLE CHANGE BEFORE FIRST OF YEAR

Production of Ingots Decreasing Slightly at or Below 40 Per Cent; Net Demand Expected in 1922.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The American Metal Market and Daily Iron & Steel Report will review the steel and iron trade tomorrow as follows:
The finished steel markets have turned still flatter and if the quietness that developed a few weeks ago was a forerunner of year-end dullness still greater inactivity is to be expected up to January 1. Consumption of steel has not decreased as much as market activity, and it is evident that some forward business was placed in October, accounting for present mill activity in the face of very dull markets.

Tubular goods are an exception in that they have shown a fairly active market. The National Tube company's bookings in November were the largest for any month since May, 1920, and independents also did a good business. The pipe mills are now operating at about 70 per cent of capacity. The deep shading that has characterized line pipe business for several weeks has extended to some descriptions of oil country goods. Standard pipe remains steady, probably on account of outstanding guarantees by a number of the independents.

Sheet prices are holding at 3.00c for black and 4.00c for galvanized, in face of a light demand. On account of some special business, including export orders, the leading interest operated its sheet mills at 80 per cent last week and is scheduled for 70 per cent this week, but independents are hardly averaging 50 per cent. Buyers are placing prompt orders only. Tin plate is quite steady at the \$4.75 price and the mills have an operation averaging about 70 per cent or better. Bars, shapes and plates have not sagged materially, perhaps on account of the scarcity of interesting inquiries, and range in general from 1.50c to 1.60c.

Production of steel ingots is decreasing and if it has not passed below 40 per cent of capacity it will probably soon do so.

The pig iron markets are very quiet and in most districts prices now quotable as the market could be sketched on a fair sized lot. In the Pittsburgh market a block of re-sale iron, controlled by a railroad supply company, is available.

The common prediction is that 1922 will show a better steel demand than the year now ending, but the activity may not develop until early spring.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 10.—Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick left yesterday for a visit to Johnstown.

Mrs. V. W. Wallace has returned to her home at Johnstown after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Beggs.

Mrs. Ross Oster left yesterday for Connelville to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. Keller.

Mrs. John Hawke has gone to Scottdale and Connelville to visit friends.

W. F. Critchfield has gone to Pittsburgh where he will reside with his son, Charles, this winter.

Helen Rowe, who underwent an operation at the Frantz hospital for enlarged tonsils, last week, is at her home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rishobarger was here yesterday on their way to their home at Addison after a visit with friends at Connelville.

Mrs. Kate Sherick of Somerset is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Samuel Wilson has returned to his home at Planigan after a visit here with friends.

Mrs. L. K. Thomas has returned to her home at Markleysburg after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Shipley and two children have returned to their home in Dawson after a visit here with Mr. Shipley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shipley.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Clarence Durbin spent Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bixler of Connelville.

Mrs. John Gaal, Jr., has returned to her home at West Newton after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaal of Connelville and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaal of Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and Miss Margaret O'Brien were recent Connelville callers.

Donald Zorn, who recently underwent an operation at the Cottage State hospital in Connelville, is getting along nicely, according to word received from that place.

The store room of James Wellings is being newly painted.

Joseph Strickler, Pittsburg & Lake Erie engine dispatcher, is back at his work at Dickerson Run after being off duty the past 10 days on account of sickness.

Perryopolis.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Frank Sisley is calling on relatives at Charlot today.

L. J. Foster motored to Connelville today.

Mrs. Sadie Williams of Belle Vernon is visiting friends and relatives here.

White Roofing Method.
For preserving and making waterproof, shingle roofs, old tin, sheet iron, paper, zinc, or any old roof, consult P. J. Ridge, Room 604, Second National Bank Building, Tri-State 667, Connelville, Pa. Advertisement-10-2t.

Idle Freight Cars Increase.
The total number of freight cars idle because of business conditions on American railroads totaled 335,973 on November 23, or an increase of 61,287 over the total on November 15.

Patronize those who advertise.

Confidence

is inspired in a thing that is certified by the highest authority on the subject. SUSTO is thus certified.

Because it is the first Vitamine Tonic Food ever scientifically tested and approved after complete clinical investigation by nutritional experts in one of the leading medical colleges of America.

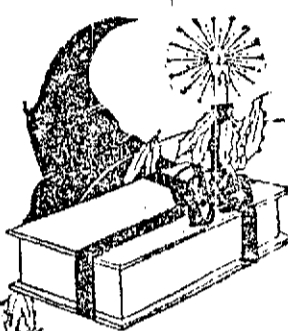
Not an ounce of SUSTO was offered to the public until its tonic food value was definitely established after months of practical tests made by Dr. Philip B. Hawk, Professor of Physiological Chemistry of Jefferson Medical College.

This is the first time in history that a tonic reconstructive has been offered to the public backed by the full approval of world-recognized, scientific authority. It would be impossible to secure higher testimony as to the efficiency and tonic food value of SUSTO. SUSTO contains in concentrated form the vitamins of yeast, milk, rice, eggs, beef, etc., those essential elements that all nutritional experts agree are absolutely necessary to maintain life, promote growth, preserve bodily health, strength and energy. SUSTO supplies those elements, and if taken regularly each day reinforces the daily food so that people steadily gain in health and strength, eat better, sleep better and enjoy the vitality which comes only from a properly nourished body, all without the aid of medicine.

It will increase your weight, banish that run-down condition, give you strength and more vitality, make you feel better every way. Makes delicate children grow like weeds.

Ask about SUSTO at the Laughrey Drug Company's Store. If you try the treatment for one month, at a cost of 10c a day, and you are not in better health every way—weigh more and feel stronger—they will return your money.

XMAS GIFTS



Buy your Christmas candy here. Our full line of A-1's fine chocolates will satisfy anyone. Packed in attractive packages containing one to five pounds.

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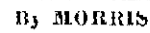
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As president of the Irish Republic and in view of his attitude on the subject of a separate political entity for his country do Valera could not consistently do otherwise than offer objections to a form of treaty with Great Britain which gives to Ireland the status of a dominion instead of a republic. He has the proper right to continue to present such objections. Mr. Valera has just assumed his position as the advocate of the peace treaty, he has the right to their contentions and convictions. A spirited debate will doubtless ensue at the session of the Dail Eireann called to confirm the treaty which will serve very much the same purpose of debate in our own Congress—that of allowing the minority to register its dissent and with the hope that we will not lose the illumination of an abject surrender.

There is apparently little doubt but that the peace settlement will finally be confirmed. There is a power working in the hearts of the people of Great Britain and Ireland which is vastly greater and more potent than their opinions and arguments of men. It is the power of God, the power of government which is God's good time and in His way will bring His blessing of peace to Ireland for which there has been no more steadfast longing than in the United States.

In the matter of rate reductions the railroads ought to play fair. A scaling down is conceded as one of the essentials to a peace time readjustment but a reduction in transportation charges, both freight and passenger, is no less so. One wage reduction of 12 per cent has been in effect since July 1 but with a few exceptions the freight rates for interstate traffic are still blocking the progress to a readjustment of commercial and industrial production. Passenger rates remain unchanged except that beginning January 1 the war tax of eight per cent will be removed but the railroads will continue to receive the full war time rate for every mile passengers travel.

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 was a lot to me.
 But while they wait the man in
 kindly only and all
 I miss the old as I'd ever that my
 mother used to be.

The old time family is too. Oh I am
 so sorry that he's gone
 He used to be the world and know
 us every one
 He didn't have to ask a lot of questions
 for he knew
 Our history from birth and all the
 old time word was through
 And though his children's small we
 feared his mother's hand
 The old-time family is too slow to go
 Our last old friend

No hear me into no night too rough
 I'm him to head run all
 I know wanty white to hang; his
 cut up in the hall
 He know exactly where to go which
 need not be that
 The patient had been called to see and
 saying "Never mind
 I'll run up there myself and see what's
 causing all the fuss"
 It seems we grew to look and in on
 like an one on us

He had a big and kindly heart a smile
 and tender way
 And more than one I've wished that I

Pittsburg Gazette Times

Conviction at Williamsport of a hunter who shot and killed a man mistaking him for a groundhog, introduces a new principle in criminal responsibility for actiueless of that character. It appears that the verdict of guilty is based on a statute enacted at the recent session of the Legislature which provides for a fine of \$200 to \$1,000 imprisonment for one to five years and revocation of the hunter's license for two to 10 years as penalties which may be imposed on conviction for the offense.

In the open season hunting accidents are frequent. One who mistakes a man for a deer or other animal, and kill him, has no intention to commit a homicide. But he is at the least suspect that he could be mistaken he would not shoot. Yet that the gun is discharged and the man is killed un-intentionally and by mistake in the

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The Sporting World

Fans Disagree on King's Ability to Stay in Ring With J. Ward Dec. 16

Barry Criticized for Making Match; Others Think Well of It.

PEDANO MADE OWN CHOICE

In signing Johnny King, the Fayette City fighter, to meet Johnny Ward of McKeesport, it is the star bout of 10-10 rounds next Friday night, at Slavish hall, Matchmaker Duke Barry has brought some adverse comment on his action in pairing the youth off with the veteran and wishes to explain his end of the proceedings.

"During the bout between Donnelly and Carter, I was approached by a number of King's friends," says Barry, "who insisted that I match King with the winner and they showed a roll of money under my nose, stating that they would back their choice for any amount up to \$1,000 that King could defeat either. Knowing that King could not make the weight of 145 or 150, I paid no attention to them at the time, but the next day and the day after when the same thing again transpired, I got in touch with King's manager and offered him a list of names to choose from for an opponent for King. Tommy Pedano, who is King's manager, jumped at the opportunity for his boy to meet Ward. It was then up to me to get the managers of the two boxers to agree on the weight, which was set for 145 pounds at 3 o'clock."

Barry is of the opinion that many will change their views regarding this contest, as he thinks that King is one of the best prospects ever seen around this section in a long time.

"King reminds me very much of the old school of fighters of twenty or so years ago," says Duke, "when the boys of that age were real fighters and whose records are still being written on."

The bout between these two boys each packing a wicked wallop, will undoubtedly draw a great crowd of fans to see them in action, considering the statements made by King's followers as to his ability to defeat any one he is matched with.

Although the main bout has aroused great interest, the semi-final of eight rounds, in which Mike Moran, the Mount Washington "Woody" will mingle with Pete Zivko, former bantam champion of the amateurs, is coming into its share of praise. This contest will undoubtedly run the main tilt a close second for general all around cleverness and speed.

High School Booking Many Good Outfits

Connellsville high school will have its most attractive basketball schedule this season. In addition to the regularly scheduled contests with W. E. I. A. teams, teams which include East Rock, North Braddock, Turtle Creek, Latrobe, Norwin and Scottdale, games are being arranged with Washington, Johnstown, Greensburg and Monaca. A number of leading high schools from Pittsburgh will also be seen in action on the local floor. One already closed with is the Cretion quintet.

The Cokers open their season tonight with the Mount Pleasant high school team. There will be several other home games before the first league game, to be played Friday, January 6. It is probable that the team to first take the floor this evening will be made up of Harmon and Solson, forwards; Lowmyer, center, and McCormick and Ouzsky, guards. The second five has some promising men on it.

Olds-Fayette Co. To Give Autoists Special Bargains

The Olds-Fayette-Motor company in East Apple street will inaugurate a series of weekly specials on automobile accessories beginning next Monday. Each week the special offer will be changed.

The first special will be Wood Chains. Especially necessary at this season of the year, the Olds-Fayette company is making it possible for motorists to secure them at attractive prices. The sale will continue throughout the next six days. The special offers are entirely for the accommodation of automobile owners who will be able to secure some real bargains in actual motor necessities at a figure considerably below the current selling price. Advertisement.

Emma Goldman Would Return.
RIGA, Dec. 10.—Emma Goldman, who was deported to Russia from the United States in December, 1919 as a result of her alleged anarchistic activities has left Moscow, it was learned here today. She is believed to be in Riga with the intention of seeking permission to return to the United States.

Snell R. O. Captain.
The Baltimore & Ohio clerks basketball team elected Fred Snell captain for the coming year at a meeting Thursday night.

Hunting Hares.
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LIVELY BALL IS DANGEROUS

Manager Otto Knabe of Kansas City Team Claims Pitching and Fielding Are Upset.

That the 1934 ball is too lively for the game, is the opinion of Otto Knabe, former major league star and manager of the Kansas City Blues. He claims that it is not only upsetting the good pitching but is changing the style of fielding of all the best infielders.

"After two or three players have been killed by these lightning fast balls, probably they will change back again," Knabe said. "It is claimed there has been no change in the manufacture of balls except that the yarn is of a better grade and that the covers are stretched tighter and are smoother. We all know the ball is faster, so fast that it is dangerous to every one on the infield."

"Many of the star pitchers have had their best efforts upset and it is a noticeable fact that infielders have changed their style of fielding by attempting to field the fast balls from the side instead of getting in front of them. They cannot be censured because the play is dangerous. A bad



Manager Otto Knabe.

hop may catch an infielder at any time. What baseball needs is a return to the sensible ball, where good pitching and good fielding show to better advantage than the trust-bust methods that are now used. Just think of how many runs being made in a single game."

SOCCER POPULAR IN ENGLAND

Aldershot Field Is Being Equipped With Grandstand and Cinder Running Path.

Soccer football is popular among British army troops. Each large station has a central ground. The Aldershot field is being equipped with a grandstand and cinder running path. Eighty teams have entered for the Army cup games, which are played with France and Belgium each season.

Labor Board to Make Inquiry Into Outside Contracts

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The action of several railroads in leasing their repair shops and maintenance of way stations to outside concerns for the purpose of obtaining lower rates on repair work, resulted in orders from the United States Railroad Labor Board summoning them to appear before the board December 13, to discuss the matter.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Erie roads are the only eastern roads summoned to appear.

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HONOR ROLL OF GIBSON SCHOOLS FOR THIRD MONTH

OTHER NEWS OF THE DAY

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SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 10. Students of the Gibson schools who do not miss a day or who do not have tardy marks checked against them are placed on the honor roll. Following is the honor roll for the third month as prepared by the teachers and submitted to Principal J. C. Beal:

High school, J. C. Beal, principal, Clinton Hillman, teacher: Della Bottomly, Helen Pugh, Wilona Hall, Anna Marie Keads, Elizabeth Malonka, Mary Elizabeth Watson, Margaret Spishak, Margaret Rosencor, Assenah Untie, Elizabeth Leslie, Ruth Richter, Pearl King, Earl Beatty, Thomas Coughenour, William Crouse, Carroll Fisher, Jack Menzies, Dudley Douglas, Joseph McCormick, Charles Rosencor, George Solson, Charles Travis, W. S. Trevitt, Russell Wyant, Herbert Williams and Edgar Wagner.

Grade 8—Sarah K. Davis, teacher. Orville Rittenour, Donald Hatt, Harry Hartman, Melvin Therpo, James Gill, James Moran, John Robinson, Mae Shroyer, Blanche Krieger, Jessie Tressler, Martha Dye, Alberta Beeghly, Thelma Easus, Mae Belle McCormick, Frances Fisher, Margaret Malonka, Anna Beck, Bonah Gallentine, Mary Ambrose.

Room 7, Dorothy Brinkley, teacher. Jean Bowser, Margaret Fisher, Lucy Kalling, Ethel Leach, Grace McElhane, Kathryn McCormick, Gladys Ogilvie, Sarah Robinson, Thelma Weimer, Albert Baluk, Earl Bloom, Paul DeWolf, Donald Evans, Edmund Leach, Robert Moorman, William Malonka, Paul Richter, David Shalky, Robert Wagner, Edward Wersching, William Wersching and Charles Winterhalar.

Grades 5 and 6—Mildred Morse, teacher. Charles Gordon, Carl Youkin, Mabel Anderson, Mabel Brocton, Rowena Bryner, Pauline Dye, Helen Belle Bussey, Laura Lierman, Sophia McCormick, Winifred McGary, Mary Rahl, Ada Sipe, Paul Dye, Emery Hall, Frank Kabbala, John Pellish, Flora Bradley, Alwida Galentine, Elizabeth Jackson and Elizabeth Landfield.

Grade 5, Gladys M. Hobb, teacher. Elmer Clark, Randall DeWolf, Walter Fabian, Tony Grosse, Nick Ladick, Kazimir Ladick, Vane McCormick, Philip McGary, Edwin Nickelson, Garwood Swank, Clemence Wagner, Nell DeWolf, Elizabeth McElhane, Anna McCormick, Martha Richter, Maud Whittrill, Marjorie White, Mabel Winemery, Florence Porter and Ruth Miller.

Grade 4—Edna Hart, teacher. Eber Anderson, Harold Bottomley, Arden Brinkley, Ellis Beatty, Mike Ambrosio, Harvey Jamison, Charlie Lane, Ernest Walters, Albert Ladick, Charles Johnson, Leo Winterhalter, Olive Lee, Irene Beck, Gladys Tryner, Mary Gramer, Malinda Johnson, Olive Lee, Elizabeth Kelly, Ruth Marz, Anna Wilkerson, Mary Ogilvie, Ella Byer, Louise Pierce, Johanna Raley, Anna Pellish, Elizabeth Spishak, Veronice Shipley and Gladys Wagner.

Grades 2 and 4, Clara Mae Critchfield, teacher. Clair Brodson, Charles Johnson, Vernon King, Jacob Landerman, George Mason, Maroon Robbins, Steven Veparsky, Francis Wilhelm, Vivian Evans, Evadne Fisher, Mildred Gallentine, Thelma Hall, Margaret Kelley, Anna Landfield, Mary O'Neil, Isadore Robins, Catherine Shal, Hazel Shirley, Louise Woodward, Juan Woodward, Lois Yonkin and Edna McCune.

Grade 1—Edith Koster, teacher. Ruth Beck, Virginia Bowser, Verna Connor, Helen Clawson, Dorothy Kelly, Naomi Lee, Catherine Ogilvie, Lois Snyder, Louise Travis, Virginia Wilkerson, Alice Wilkerson, Eileen Byer, Wilmintha Corvin, Jean Corvin, Donald Duncan, William Edenbo, M. R. Hyatt, Chalmers Lowmyer, Carl Meader, Dale Patterson, Russell Reed, Charles Schoff, W. L. Trump, Henry Trump, Clarence White and Russell Pierce.

Humbert, 1 and 2, Gertrude Marataller, teacher. Thomas Clark, Raymond Fisher, Louis Jackson, Daniel Kelley, Peter Rhaly, Bernard Wilhelm, Mike Wojanaski, Lyle Ziegler, Estella Clark, Rena Evans, Pearl Flowers, Beniah Johnson, Dorotha Leonard, Laverne Mason, Eleanor Rahl, Elaine Rahl, Neva Sanner, Dorothy Shirley, Anna Shal, Elveng Weimer, Josephine Wilmer and Edith Ziegler.

Other News.

Mrs. Ray Littlebird was brought before Justice E. E. Adams Thursday afternoon on a charge of "disorderly conduct" in and about the school premises. She was found guilty and had to pay a \$10 fine.

The Ever Faithful class of the Evangelical church held its regular business meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Welmer Thursday evening. Fourteen members of the class were present. At a table hour a dainty luncheon was served, after which the meeting adjourned.

The "tin lily" which will be given away Friday, December 23, by the Captain Athletic association was brought from Uniontown, where it had been on display.

In New W. Va. Company. James H. Henshaw of Fairbance and Robert W. Henshaw of Uniontown are among the incorporators of the Filder Coal & Coke company with offices at Morgantown.

Kentucky's Coal Output. Kentucky's coal production last year was valued at \$159,457,383 on sales totaling 25,000,000 tons.

Who to Pithorize. Those who advertise in this paper.

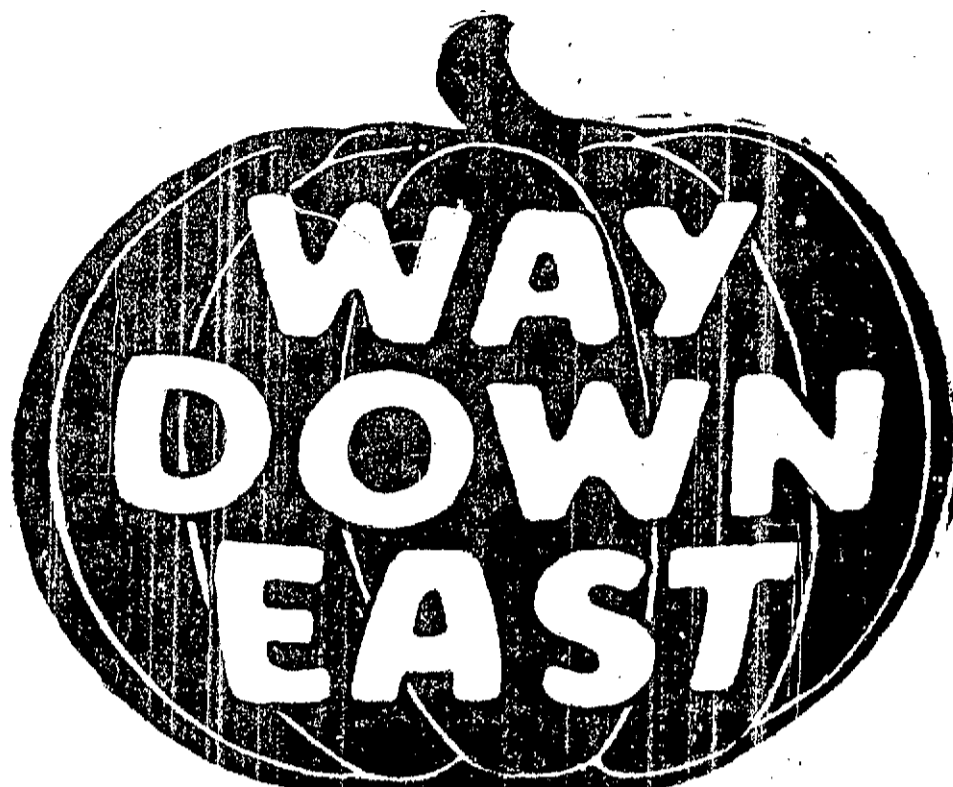
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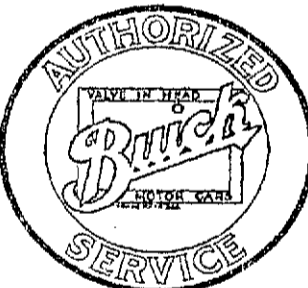
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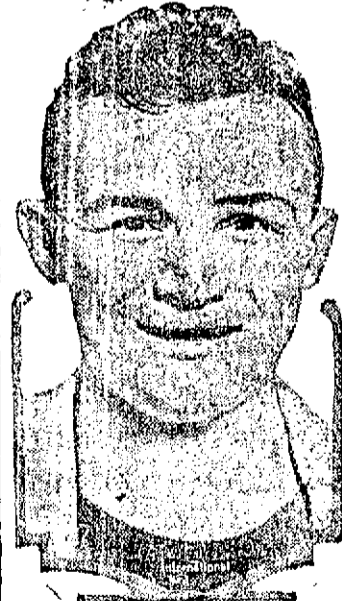
Tommy Gibbons' suggestion that fighters should take better care of their hands should be put into every boxer's bible.

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Bunny Leonard cracked his thumb on the eve of a fight with Lew Tendler.

Georges Carpentier forced to postpone his match with Gibbons. His injury cost him probably \$100,000.

Bob Martin broke his knuckle knocking out Frank Moran. Martin doesn't



Tommy Gibbons.

draw the big purses, but he fights often and a light is money out for him.

Good hands are a fighter's best investment.

TAKE UP JIU JITSU AT OHIO
More Than Twenty Students Take Up Oriental Pictimo at State University.

Ohio State sports embraces so many sports that even the Orient is coming in for its share in contributing to activities at the university. More than 20 men are receiving instruction in Jiu Jitsu from Ouchi-Sato, a student at the school.

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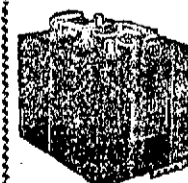
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Among The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST—E. H. Stevens, minister. Bible school, 9:45. Morning worship, 11. Sermon subject, "How Can We Know God?" The Bible says we have "neither heard his voice at any time, nor seen his shape." And again, "No man hath seen God at any time." Then how shall we know him? B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Second lesson from "Playing Square With Tomorrow." Evening worship, 7:30. Sacred concert given by the choir and organist, C. E. Anshutz. The First Epistle of Paul to Timothy will be outlined and studied Wednesday night at the mid-week meeting.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Francis J. Scott, minister. Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching, 11 and 7:30. Juniors, 3 P. M. Y. P. C. U. and Intermediates, 6:40. The pastor has been preaching on the subject, "Inventing in the Presence of God." God has a program. If we are God centered not all centered, we will see the audacity of God's plan and the wisdom and value of having a part in it. "And Jeremiah bought the field that was in Anathoth." Sunday morning Miss Anna Dittman, missionary from Egypt, will tell us about one of these fields. Come and hear her. The subject for the evening sermon is "Succeeding For Eternity."

THEO SALVATION ARMY—Week-end services as follows: Gospel social hour tonight (Saturday) 8 P. M. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. Company meeting, 2:30. Young People's League. Street service, 7:15; grand salvation service in the hall at 8 P. M.

TRINITY REFORMED—J. H. Dorman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45. Public worship, 11 and 7:45. Subject of morning sermon, "The Voice in the Wilderness." Evening subject, "Fruitful Forgiveness."

EVANGELICAL—South Connelville, C. B. Miller, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Public worship, 10:30 and 7:45. Y. P. A. 6:45. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Cottage prayer meeting Thursday evening.

GREENWOOD M. E.—C. F. Richmond, pastor. Greenwood school, Ninth street. This is a church for the West Side, and all will find the services helpful and inspiring. In a church where no one is a stranger. Morning worship, 11. "The Christian Soldier." Sunday school, 2:45. Evening worship, 7:30. "A Matter of Fundamentals." There will be special and inspiring music by choir and pastor.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL—Parish house, Fairview avenue and Prospect street, Frederic Welham, rector. Third Sunday in Advent. Divine services in the morning at 11 o'clock. Church school at 10 o'clock.

FIRST UNITED BRETHREN—Sunday school, 9:45. Preaching at 11 on subject, "The Abundant Life." Jr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 2:30 P. M. Sr. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8:30 P. M. Preaching at 7:30. Rev. Mrs. Nellie H. Showman will deliver the message. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Strangers welcome. J. S. Showers, pastor.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Bennett W. Hutchinson, D. D., pastor. Anti-tuberculosis day. Until the new church building is erected, this congregation meets in the large hall in the Cameron school building on South Pittsburgh street. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. The Brotherhood class and the Young Men's class meet in the Y. M. C. A. building. The pastor will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Finding One's Work or Place in the World." Is it possible? Evening sermon on "Is God Just?" If so why do the wicked prosper, and the criminal get away with his crime? At the morning service the pastor will make an important statement bearing on the new church building. In the evening he will give a "Farewell" to "Prodigal Daughters." Epworth League at 8:30. A very important meeting. The Queen Esther society meets at the parsonage on Monday evening.

MAYETTE U. B.—Fairview. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Preaching service for children at 11. Subject, "The Good Shepherd." Mount Olive, Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11. C. E. at 7:30 P. M. Moore Memorial, Sunday school at 10 A. M. There will be no other services because of the dedication of the East End community house.

METHODIST PROTESTANT, West Apple street. J. H. Lamberton, minister. Class meeting, 9. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 11, subject, "The Eternal Kingdom"; Junior C. E., 3; Intermediate C. E., 6; Senior C. E., 8:45, topic, "Points in the Pledge We Are Likely to Neglect"; leader, Miss Myrtle Stafford. In the evening the pastor's theme will be "The Unexpected." Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30; special music by chorus choir under the direction of M. W. Griffith. Preaching at the Summit Sunday afternoon at 2:15.

CHRISTIAN—George Walker Buckner, minister. Sunday school at 9:30, followed by communion service and preaching at 10:40; subject, "Your Money or Your Life!—Your Money, or Your Life!—Your Money and Your Life!" Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Evening sermon at 7:30; subject, "Christ and the Problem of World Freedom."

COVENANTER—Rev. Johnston makes the following announcement: "Sabbath school, 10; sermon, 'A Jealous Brother,' 11; C. Y. P. U., 8:45, subject, 'Points in Our Pledge We Are Likely to Forget,' leader, Hattie Jaynes; evening sermon, 'Emptying from Vessel to Vessel,' 7:30. Wednesday evening mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30; Miss Lily Swope, leader. Our meetings have been exceedingly well attended. Subject for consideration, 'A Pure Heart.'"

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day evening mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30; Miss Lily Swope, leader. Our meetings have been exceedingly well attended. Subject for consideration, 'A Pure Heart.'"

VANDERBILT CHRISTIAN—Jesse Benjamin Porter, pastor. Bible school, 10; divine memorial worship with preaching, 11; sermon subject, "The Heavenly Messengers." Regular meeting of the church board immediately after morning worship. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Fundamentals of Evangelism." Your attendance is cordially requested.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Dunn-Paine building. Church and Sunday school at 11 o'clock; lesson sermon, "God the Preserver of Man." Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room open week days from 2 to 4 o'clock.

TRINITY LUTHERAN—Fairview avenue. Rev. Dr. William H. Hetrick, pastor. Class for instruction, 9 o'clock; Sunday school, 10. Men's Bible class in the main auditorium, with own opening exercises and singing. Worship, 11; sermon, "Looking for Another Christ." Luther League, 8:45; leader, Ralph Richey. Preaching, 7:30; sermon, "The Chosen Few at the Time of the Nativity," a Christmas sermon. All are cordially invited.

COCHRAN MEMORIAL—Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:45; sermon subject, "A Bird's View of Ourselves"; evening service, 7:30, sermon subject, "The Value of Nothing," sermon to young people.

BRYAN M. E.—Sunday school, 1:30; preaching, 2:30; Epworth League, 7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday school, 9:45. Morning service, 11; subject, "The Shepherd and His Sheep." Evening service, as usual, at 7:30. Young people's meeting, 6:30. Wednesday evening prayer meeting, 7:45 o'clock.

VANDERBILT M. E.—C. H. Beall, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 A. M. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "My Membership Vows." Epworth League at 8:30 P. M. Evening worship at 7:30. Sermon, "Sowing Wild Oats."

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At the Theatres

THE SOISSON.

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"KNOW YOUR MEN" is a drama of woman's weakness and strength. Pearl White, the popular Fox star, appears in the leading role. She plays the part of a young society girl who faces many problems through the business failure of her father and desertion by her fiancé. Had she known her fiancé better, perhaps Ellen Schuyler could have warned of the lot of trouble for herself, but she had been carefully guarded from knowledge of the world, so when she met a man with a fine name and a winning manner, it was natural he should be her ideal. The fact that he was a cad developed only when Ellen was in distress through the financial failure and death of her father. Then she turned to the man who had stood by her even though she knew she never could be happy with him—or thought she couldn't. It took another awakening several years later, when her first love again showed what a good-for-nothing he was, before Ellen came to the knowledge of men, and settled down with a real man to live happy ever after.

THE ORPHEUM.

"Way Down East," announced as the most remarkable production with which the name of David W. Griffith has yet been associated, will be presented at this theatre for a period of six days, beginning on Monday. The same augmented symphony orchestra which accompanied the picture during its 17 weeks run at the Shubert theatre, Pittsburgh, will be heard here during all the performances. Lillian Gish, in the leading role, has achieved a success that at once places her in the foremost rank of American actresses. Richard Barthelmess, Mrs. Morgan Belmont, a social leader; Creighton Hale, Kate Bruce, Vivian Ogden, Mary Hay, Burr McIntosh, George Noelle, Edgar Nelson, Lowell Sherman, Porter Strong, Florence Short and others are seen.

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Are Classified as Commercial Vehicles Under a New Ruling. HARRISBURG, Dec. 10.—Taxicabs are commercial vehicles under a ruling just announced by the state automobile division, and the minimum registration fee for such vehicles will be \$15. This ruling will become effective with registrations for 1922.

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SOCIETY

Home on Short Visit.

Rev. Nellie H. Showman of Connelville, O., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hutchinson of East Green street. Mrs. Showman was accompanied by her husband, George L. Showman, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Early of Normalville. Mrs. Alice H. McCoy of near Killbuck, is also here spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Hutchinson.

U. P. Women Meet.

Donations of fruit and jelly for the United Presbyterian Orphans' home, North Side, Pittsburgh, were received at a meeting of the Ladies Sewing circle of the United Presbyterian church held Thursday afternoon in the church parlor for the purpose of sewing for the Columbia hospital at Wilkinsburg.

Lieb-Brown.

Announcement is made if the marriage of Miss Jessie Lieb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lieb of Uniontown, and Robert C. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brown of Uniontown. The marriage took place in Columbus, O., where Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home.

Plans Work For Year.

Plans for work to be taken up during the coming year were discussed at a meeting of the Barba class of the First Baptist church held Thursday at the home of Hiram Humbert in East Washington avenue. At the conclusion of the business meeting a social session was held and refreshments were served.

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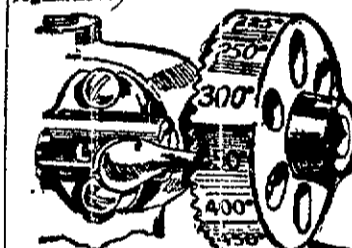
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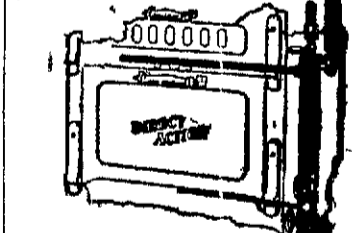
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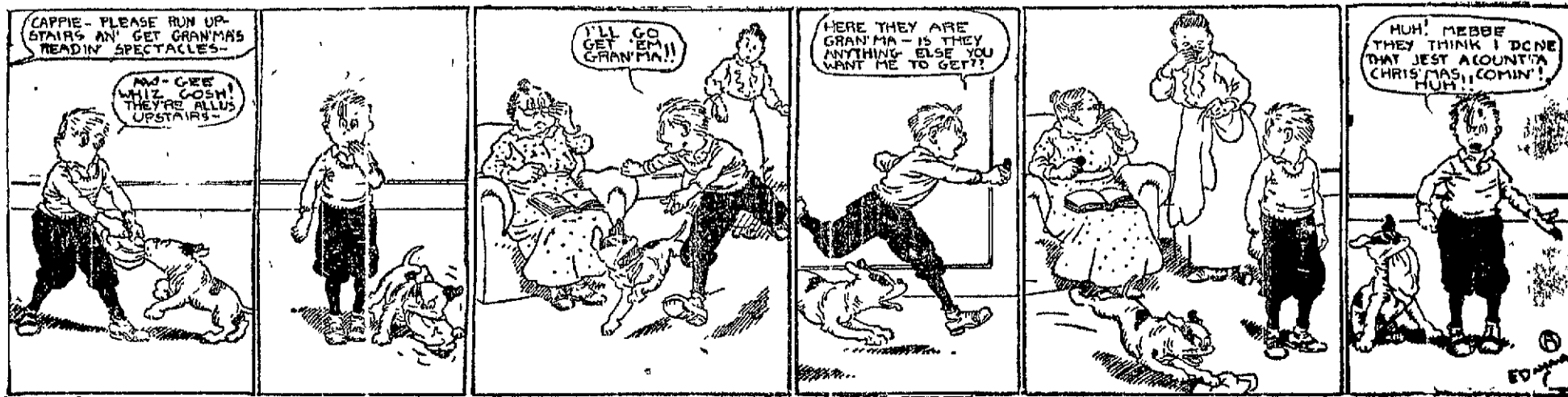
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Nothing Could Have Been Farther Than His Thoughts.

By EDWINA.



More Activity and a Feeling Of Encouragement Observable In the Coke Region Last Week

Probably Only Pre-Christmas Preparedness; If so, Is Temporary.

677 MORE OVENS FIRED UP

Both Furnace and Merchant Operators Began Firing Plants Into Production; Latter Reduces the Output Load of Former; Regional Gain 5,340 Tons.

From The Weekly Courier.

There was increased activity and a somewhat widely diffused feeling of encouragement in the coke trade last week. Both may prove to be more or less temporary, as is the habit of such moods during the quiet periods, and in all probability will be of that character in view of the year-end slowing down in the iron and steel trades. It has long been observed that for a few weeks preceding Christmas the coke trade perks up a bit even in the years of greatest dullness. It has been the habit of consumers to stock up in anticipation of a production slump following the holidays. This year the almost universal practice has been to refrain from stocking in the belief that a reduction in freight rates would come by special delivery or other quick method and thus make it possible to secure coke at a lower delivery cost. Much speculation along this line has been indulged, so much in fact that buying of coke has almost ceased.

Within the past week there have appeared certain evidences that the freight revisionists are beginning to realize that discussion is not hastening the date when lower rates will be made effective. Freight well covered that reductions will not take place as early as was expected the coke consumers who have been out of the market or have made no provisions for accumulating at least a little stock against possible interruptions to transportation during the winter, are exhibiting a disposition to add to their already slim stocks of coke through small purchases here and there in the region or in permitting larger shipments to come forward on contract. This movement has not taken on large proportions, and is not likely to, but it, rather than new business, is to be credited with having caused an increase in production during the past week which it appears safe to predict, will be continued until Christmas week.

The furnace ovens again kept well to the front last week but the merchant ovens took a part which considerably reduced the lead of the former. Notwithstanding the H. C. Frick Coke company fired up one additional plant and added a total of 274 to its active oven list, the gain of 5,340 tons in the furnace oven production as a whole was 2,400 tons less than it had been during the preceding week. The merchants meantime swelled their producing oven list by bringing three new plants into a total of 405 ovens into service. By this means they made a gain of 3,310 tons in weekly output as compared with a loss of 1,530 tons the week before.

Neither the furnaces nor the merchant ovens, except in a few cases, found it necessary to run full six days. The former observed a four and five day schedule while the latter ranged from six days to three, two or one. A small number of plants supplying furnaces, which have been themselves maintaining a steady operating rate made a full run as has been the order since resumption.

The coal trade continues to be very much in the dumps insofar as coke region shipments are concerned. The winter weather of this week encouraged some hope that the market would betray some signs of life but they have not been noticeable.

The production of coke during the week ending Saturday, December 3, was 33,070 tons, credited to the two districts as follows: Connellsville, 43,030, an increase of 1,970 tons; Lower Connellsville, 39,890, an increase of 6,480 tons, or a total increase of 8,450 tons as compared with a net increase of 5,940 tons, the preceding week.

By interests the production was: Furnaces, 48,000, a gain of 5,140 tons; merchant, 35,070, a gain of 3,310 tons as compared with a gain of 7,520 and a loss of 1,530 tons, respectively during the week ended November 26.

The net gain in active ovens was 677, of which 272 were at furnace and 405 at merchant plants. The H. C. Frick Coke company added 274 ovens as follows: 80 at Collier, 100 at Leisnering No. 3, four at Mammoth, 50 at Phillips, 30 at Radstone and three at 40 at United for the first time. Three merchant operations, American No. 2, 140 ovens, Seagriff 160 ovens and Shannock, 60 ovens, were restored to activity.

CHRISTMAS

No, It's Not a Bit Too Soon to Prepare For It.

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Coal, Coke, Iron Mergers in Utah. Utah coal, coke and iron properties have been merged in a \$25,000,000 corporation with W. E. Creed of Pittsburgh, of the Columbia Steel company and Pacific Gas-Electric company, as the head.

COKE TRADE SUMMARY.

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Wind and Sound.

A government scientist gives an interesting explanation of the action of the wind in preventing the spread of sound. It is, he claims, not the wind, as such, that prevents sound from traveling against it, but difference in the strength of the wind. If, for instance, the wind is stronger above than below, or stronger at one side, its effect will be to tilt the sound waves in one direction or another. Differences of temperature in the air also cause deflection of the waves of sound. Other atmospheric causes exist which deflect sound from a straight course and prevent it from going as far in a certain direction as it may have been expected to go.

Some of the sirens in this country, it appears, produce sounds which ought theoretically to be audible at a distance of 1,500 miles, but, in fact, the authorities are satisfied if they are heard only two miles away. The reason for the discrepancy between calculation and experiment was probably atmospheric deflection of the sound.

Sulphur Mines in Sicily.

There are nearly 600 sulphur mines in the island of Sicily.

OUTPUT OF BEEHIVE COKE AND SOFT COAL FALL OFF WEEK NOV. 26

Former Decreases 3,000 and the Latter 1,511,000 Tons; Consumers' Stocks As Large as Year Ago.

According to the weekly report of the Geological Survey production of beehive coke in the United States during Thanksgiving week followed the course of production of raw coal. The total output for the United States is estimated from shipments by the principal coke-carrying roads to 1,06,000 net tons, a decrease of 3,000 tons when compared with the preceding week.

Cumulative production for the year 1921 now stands at 1,934,000 net tons, barely one-fourth of that in the corresponding period of 1920.

Production by states, compared with the corresponding week of 1920, was as follows:

State	1921	1920
Pennsylvania and Ohio	83,000	83,000
West Virginia	6,000	26,000
Alabama, Tennessee and Georgia	8,000	33,000
Virginia and Kentucky	7,000	19,000
Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico	3,000	31,000
Washington and Utah	2,000	6,000
U. S. Total	105,000	307,000

Production of soft coal dropped to 7,483,000 net tons. The decrease of 1,811,000 tons below the output of the week preceding was due chiefly to the occurrence of Thanksgiving Day, but also to slackening demand for coal.

Thanksgiving Day was more widely observed this year than has been customary hitherto; although ordinarily the mines load about three-fourths as many cars on the holiday as on a full working day, this year loadings dropped to 1,551 cars. Even on the days unaffected by the holiday, however, production averaged five per cent less than in the week ended November 10.

It will be seen that in point of bituminous production the year 1921 is roughly 45,000,000 tons behind 1919, 123,000,000 tons behind 1920, and about 14,000,000 tons behind the average of all four years. Compared with the average of all four years it is 114,000,000 tons behind.

Before concluding, however, that this abnormal production forecasts a shortage in the future, the great decrease in consumption which has followed the business depression must be kept in mind. From the evidence now at hand it appears that the decline in output has been offset by a cut in requirements, and that consumers' stocks today are no smaller than they were a year ago.

To Stop Coughing at Night.

When anyone is suffering from a bronchial affliction or has a cough that lingers on and grows worse at night, the loss of sleep tends to weaken the sufferer and grows more serious the longer it is neglected. Mrs. M. Sutor, 647 Longbrook Avenue, Stratford, Conn., writes: "Polysine and Tar has given me great relief from a severe attack of bronchitis." No medicine stands higher throughout the nation as a family remedy for colds, coughs and croup. Advertisement.

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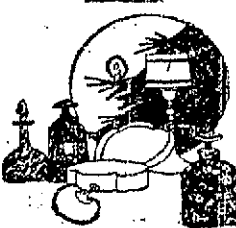
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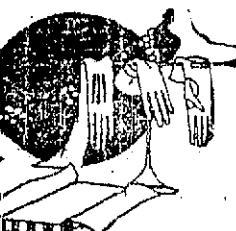
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A gift for the woman who understands the art of dressing.

They come in two clasp lengths, white, grey, black and tan—as fine a glove as France sends to America. —Main Floor



Santa's Brother Here Saturday!

His name is Johnny Claus—Santa Claus' brother—and he's a big, fat, jolly clown who will show you everything that Santa's made for you this Christmas.

Of course Santa's too busy to come himself right now. But this brother of his will show you as good a time as you could expect from St. Nick himself. Saturday from 2 to 5. —Downstairs

65c Chocolates
58c lb.

This is a week and special in The Goody Shop—and a delicious one! The Mirror Candies for Christmas also await your inspection. You will find the very assortment you seek and may choose a bright Holiday box to put them in.

News comes, too, that new Holiday goods are arriving in the Grocery daily. They consist of Cleaned Currants, seedless, seeded and cluster Raisins, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Cherries, Pineapple, Nuts, etc.



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They are unquestionably Fashion's latest wrinkle—and therefore make lovely gifts.

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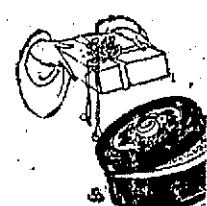
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Ladies', Misses' and Children's hats formerly \$6.50 to \$6.95, at—
\$3.95

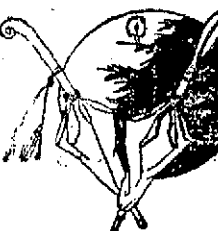
The first three lots comprise models in marine, velvet, duvetyne, metal cloth, hatter's plush, felt and beaver. The prices are now within reach of even the humblest purse.



Metal Boxes
35c to 65c

For use to hold Christmas Candles, fruit cake, etc.—a tasteful and inexpensive gift. In Oriental designs or holiday colors.

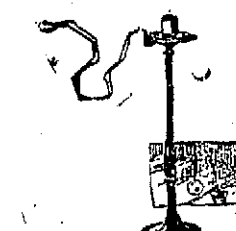
Hand in hand go Christmas baskets—every size or shape desired, \$1.25 to \$5. —Main Floor



Umbrellas
\$1 to \$16.50

Sketches is a silk umbrella with Bakelite handle and leather carrying strap that would delight any woman. \$13.50.

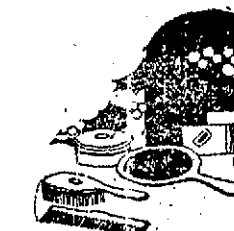
Other umbrellas in shades enough to match any costume up to \$16.50. Tax extra over \$4. —Main Floor



Smoking Stands
\$4.50 to \$22.50

Some of the type illustrated in mahogany are \$4.50. Others as high as \$22.50.

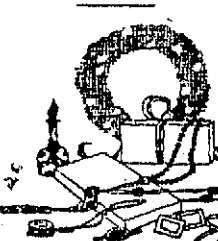
They make a gift that a man appreciates—and help to keep the ashes off the floor. —Main Floor



Ivory Toilet Pieces
25c to \$7.50

In Du Barry and La Belle patterns. Combs are 25c to \$3. Brushes \$3 to \$12. Mirrors \$6 to \$11. Scissors \$2.25. Nail Brushes \$1.75 to \$5.25.

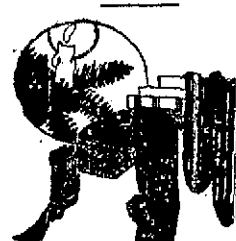
You may buy sets or pieces as you desire. —Main Floor



Gifts of Jewelry
\$1 to \$37.50

Necklaces are \$1 to \$5. Bracelets \$1 to \$2.50. Wrist watch bands \$1.35. Vanity Cases are \$1 to \$5. Pins \$1 to \$6. Rosaries \$2.50.

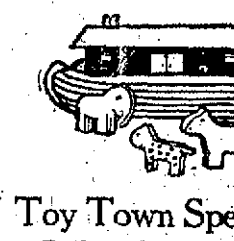
Mesh bags make an unusually perfect gift—\$3.50 to \$37.50. —Main Floor



Silk Hose
\$1.50 to \$6.50

Sketches are the clever gift hose with clocks that come in black at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Other silk hose in Russia Calif. grey, black and brown are \$1.50 to \$6.50. —Main Floor



Toy Town Specials!

Doll cradles of natural wood, special \$1. Tea sets of doll dishes, special 65c.

Tyro blocks for building houses. Special at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.50. Three-piece sets doll furniture, Special 50c.

These in addition to the most complete and merriest display of toys in town! —Downstairs

Market Specials

Mother Hubbard Flour, 1-8 \$1.45
Red Wing Flour, 1-8 \$1.40
Daniel Webster Flour, 1-8 \$1.35
Pastry Flour, sack 30c
Pure Graham Flour 35c
Fresh Corn Meal, small sack 15c
Fresh Corn Meal, large sack 25c
Rub-No-More Soap, large cake, 15 for \$1.00
Star Naphtha Soap Powder, 15 for \$1.00
Brown Beauty Beans, 3 cans for 25c
Lima Beans, 2 lb. can 10c

Armour's Fresh Sugar Cured Hams are Special at 27c and 30c lb. —N. Pittsburg St.

Overcoats, Suits and Hats Cost 25% Less!

This in our Sale of all Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel in full swing right now.

Mighty seldom it is that you can get garments from an unpicked over stock at so low a price!

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